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FOR: SOYBEAN PLANT PRODUCING SEEDS WITH REDUCED LEVELS OF
RAFFINOSE SACCHARIDES AND PHYTIC ACID

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Amended Sequence Listing is attached following page 12 of this paper.

An Amended Information Disclosure Statement is attached following page 16 of the Amended Sequence Listing.